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Applicant: Thomas WILLE  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

In response to the office action issued September 5, 2008, Applicant submits the following:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.